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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Mohammad Abdallah et al.

Application No. 09/783,875

Filed: February 14, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FLOATING POINT OPERATIONS AND
FORMAT CONVERSION OPERATIONS



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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Sir:

The above identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on March 20, 2001. The abandonment date of this application is September 21, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment mailed on October 8, 2003, was received by Applicant's representatives on October 10, 2003. Applicant's petition mailed January 8, 2004, was dismissed on February 6, 2004. Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the petition for revival of this application.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the above identified patent application is filed herewith in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The Declaration and Power of Attorney is duly executed by all of the living joint inventors but not by the following joint inventor:

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who died on July 16, 2001 without executing Declaration and Power of Attorney. No legal representative of the deceased inventor has elected to intervene in the above referenced application. To the best of our knowledge Mr. Hsieh's legal representative is his widow, Chien-Yu Huang. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application was mailed to Ms. Huang, but she has not elected to return a signed copy of the document.

No terminal disclaimer is required for the above identified application. Therefore, Applicant respectfully renews their petition to the Office to revive the above identified application under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b). In support of Applicant's petition, please note:

- (1) a statement establishing unintentional delay is attached;
- (2) a check in the amount of \$1300.00 in payment of the petition fee established by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) was previously submitted.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

STATEMENT ESTABLISHING UNINTENTIONAL DELAY

The above identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on March 20, 2001 and was received by Applicant's representatives on March 26, 2001.

On July 16, 2001 prior to executing a Declaration and Power of Attorney, Hsien-Cheng E. Hsieh, one of the joint inventors in the above identified patent application, died. The death of Mr. Hsieh was unforeseen by Applicants' representatives.

Mr. Hsieh was under an obligation to assign the above identified patent application to his usual employer, Intel Corporation.

In response to a Notice of Abandonment mailed on October 8, 2003, a petition to revive the application under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was timely filed on January 8, 2004, which was dismissed on February 6, 2004. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application was executed by all of the living inventors and is submitted herewith. A Certification of Vital Record obtained from the State of California on December 5, 2003 is attached as proof of Mr. Hsieh's death.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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